

The Daily Courant.

Wednesday, April 28. 1714.

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Aubourg, April 25.

THE Electors, Princes, and States of the Empire have resolved to desire the Emperour to take upon himself the Care of their Interest in the Congress which is about to be held at Baden. Upon that Occasion the Protestant Deputies of the Diet formed the following Resolution.

IT appears clearly enough by the Emperour's Commissorial Decree of the 24th of March last, and is well known besides, with what Constancy his Imperial Majesty proceeded for obtaining a Peace for the Empire, by which it is saved from eminent Danger, and its Constitutions are secured: 'Tis likewise known, that his Imperial Majesty omitted nothing to obtain more advantageous Conditions for the surer Corroboration of this Peace, than those which are settled by the Treaty of Rastad.

And as the Protestant Electors, Princes, and States are intirely perswaded, with all imaginable Gratitude, that his Imperial Majesty chose to prefer the Love of the Country to all other Considerations, even to those which he might lawfully have insisted on in favour of his Archiducal House, they have intire Confidence, that his Imperial Majesty, actuated by his paternal Affection towards the Empire, will willingly take upon himself the Care of perfecting by the solemn Treaty to be made, what he has stipulated with the Crown of France, concerning the Interests of the Empire in general, and of every Member in particular.

In this Assurance, and considering that the Time would be too short to put in Execution the Proposition made in 1709 to appoint a Deputation on the Part of the Empire, because of the known Difficulties; the said Electors, Princes, and States judge it necessary to refer themselves to his Imperial Majesty, and to authorize him with sufficient Powers; Saving a more particular Explication which they demand of the third Article of the Treaty of Rastad, and without Prejudice to other Rights belonging to the States.

For this End, the Protestant Electors, Princes, and States have likewise judged it proper to declare, that they persist in adhering to and maintaining inviolably the Treaty of Westphalia with respect to Ecclesiastical Affairs, as also the Resolutions which they have passed since the Conclusion of the Peace of Ryswick, and all their other Declarations founded on the Peace of Westphalia; as also the Commissorial Decrees of the Emperour which have ensued thereon, the Promises made on that Subject on the Part of the French, and lastly the Declarations of the Roman Catholic Electors, Princes, and States themselves; without departing from or giving up the same in any Point, that is to say so far as the said Decrees, Promises, and Declarations are conformable to the Treaty of Westphalia, and contain nothing with respect thereto that may be prejudicial to the Protestant States.

And whereas his Imperial Majesty has been pleased to intimate by the abovementioned Commissorial Decree, that it was impossible for him during the Negotiation of Rastad, to deliberate upon all things with the Empire, as ought to have been done, and as his Imperial Majesty desired to have done; and that for this Reason 'tis expressly stipulated by the Treaty of Rastad, that as the Circumstances of that time had not permitted his Imperial Majesty to take on every Point the Advice of the Electors and States touching the Conditions proposed, this should not be urged as an Example for the future, nor be drawn into any Consequence by any who ever; the Protestant States are perfectly satisfied, that during the whole Course of that Negotiation, his Imperial Majesty had no Design to do any Prejudice, either to them or their Confederates.

Wherefore, the great Precautions used by his Imperial Majesty in that important Work, and his sincere Assurances, contribute to the intire Tranquility of the said States; who all relying on the Promise made by his Imperial Majesty, declare once again here, that they reserve to themselves the Right which belongs to them as States of the Empire, conformably to the Constitutions, and by Virtue of the Peace of Westphalia and other Fundamentals of the Empire, of giving their Votes and Consent in all the Negotiations to

come, and in other like Occasions. Done at Aubourg the 25th of April 1714.

Hague, May 4. Last Monday the Earl of Strafford had another Conference with the Deputies of the States-General, and therein insisted as before upon effectual Assistance in favour of Sweden: But they repeated to him on the Part of the States the Declaration which has been so often made to him on that Subject, viz. That their High Mightinesses will never engage in any Methods of Force, but will content themselves with employing their good Offices; and that 'tis their Opinion the Measures in this Affair ought to be concerted with the Emperour: They added, that it seems necessary to persuade the Crown of Sweden to enter forthwith into Negotiation, to the End the Enemies of the Swedes may not reproach them that they will not send any Minister to treat, though on their Part they shew all possible Facility; as appears clearly by all their Proceedings for some Years notwithstanding the Success and Prosperity of their Arms. The next Morning M. Palmquist, Minister of Sweden, was spoke to on this Subject, and he answered, that Count Welling was instructed to treat, to whom however he would write about it: Time will shew what those Instructions import. On Wednesday the same Deputies of the States declared in a Conference with Baron Heems, that their High Mightinesses were ready to enter into Concert with the Emperour his Master upon the Affairs of the North; and he promised to inform his Imperial Majesty of it, and to write about it to his Ministers who are already at the Congress at Brunswick.

The Negotiations between the Ministers Plenipotentiaries of Spain and Portugal, as also those between the former and the Plenipotentiaries of this State, stick still upon the same Difficulties: Among other Pretensions the Spanish Ministers insist, that the House here called the House of Spain be adjudged to the King their Master; and as the Emperour on his Side pretends it belongs to him, we cannot see yet how this Contest will be decided.

Their High Mightinesses Ministers who reside at Cologne and at Francfort write, that the Governour of Landau has received Order from his Court to punish the French Officers who on their own Heads took upon them to disturb the Protestants of the Palatinate in the Possession of their Churches and Revenues thereto belonging; and to declare that what was done was without Order and without the Knowledge of the Court of France, which is resolved not to introduce any Innovations in Ecclesiastical Affairs in that Country. The like Declaration has been made by his Electoral Highness Palatine, with a Promise that after the general Peace, he will cause Satisfaction to be given for all the Losses and Damages which his Subjects have lately suffered on that Account.

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Yesterday South-Sea Stock was 86 one half to 86 three quarters. Bank 120 to 120 one half. India 122 one half to 123. African 43 one half.

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AT the Theatre-Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Wednesday, being the 28th of April, will be presented a new Comedy call'd, The Wonder, A Woman keeps a Secret. The Principal Parts to be perform'd by Mr. Wilks, Mr. Mills, Mr. Bullock, Mr. Norris, Mr. Pack, Mrs. Oldfield, Mrs. Farlow.

For the Benefit of Signora Lodi and Mr. Corbet. At Mr. Hickford's Great Dancing-Room over-against the Tennis Court in St. James's-Street near the May-Market, this present Wednesday, being the 28th of April, will be performed a Concert of Vocal and Instrumental Musick; a Solo of Corelli's by Mr. Corbet, with variety of Pieces on the Echo Flute, Hautboy, German Flute, Trumpet, with a new Cantata, a Solo for the Harpsichord: All performed by the best Masters. Tickets to be had at Mr. Bowman's Chocolate-house in Bridges Street, Covent-Garden, at Mrs. Blox's Coffee-house in the May-Market, and at the Door, at 5 a. each. To begin exactly at Eight of the Clock.

A Tryal of Skill to be fought at the Bear-Garden in Marrow-Bone-Fields the Backside of Boho-Square, at the Boarded-House, this present Wednesday, being the 28th of April, beginning at 1 of the Clock precisely, between Timothy Buck of Clare-Market, Master of the Noble Science of Defence, and Daniel Baine, North-Britain, Master of the said Science, without Seconds.

For the Benefit of Signora Stradiotti, who has never yet perform'd in Publick since her Arrival here in England.

At Mr. Hickford's Great-Dancing-Room over-against the Tennis Court James-Street near the Hay-Market, to-morrow the 29th of April, will be perform'd an extraordinary Concert of Musick, Vocal and Instrumental: With several extraordinary new Songs sung by the said Signora Stradiotti; and at the End of the Concert she will perform alone a Solo for the Harpsichord. Tickets to be had at her House at the Blue and Black Ball upon the paved Stones the lower end of St. Martin's-lane, and at the Door at 5 s. each.

Dropt on Sunday Morning last, coming out of St. Michael's Church in Cornhill, a par'd Cafe of a Gold Watch, N^o 44, on the Rim near the Spring. If brought to Mr. Owen Swan, Clerk of St. Michael's Cornhill, shall receive a Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked.

Dropt April 27, between Westminster and Bloomsbury, Two Orders in the Name of Thomas Bayard, N^o 1112, 28 Claf, N^o 2225, 31 Claf, 200 l. Lottery 1711. Whoever brings them to Mr. Bayard at the Claf-Office Anno 1712, at the Exchequer, shall have 20 s. Reward, being of no Use to any but the Owner, Payment being dropt at the proper Office.

Lost (supposed to be Dropt) in or near the General Post-Office-Yard, a Pocket-Book, with several Unaccepted Bills of Exchange, all indorsed to George Tobias Guiguer. Whoever shall bring the same to Mr. Benjamin Howell, Goldsmith, over-against the Royal-Exchange, shall have 10 s. Reward, being of no Use but to the Owner.

At Stoke-Green, near Windsor,

A large House, and Out houses, Coach-house and Stables, Gardens and Green houses, of Wm Lamb, Esq, is to be sold, or Let by Lease. Enquire of Mr. Francis Templeman at the Tile-Yard Coffee-house, or at the House at Stoke, and you may know the Particulars.

The Star and Garter Tavern in the Pall-Mall, now in the Possession of Mr. T. Wrayner, to be Let at Midsummer next. Enquire of Mr. Penny near Door to the old Bear Inn in Piccadilly.

A double House, new fitted up, with a large Piece of Ground backward for further Improvements, and other Conveniences, proper for a Commander of a Ship, Gentleman of the Custom-House, Victualling or Navy-Office, next Door to Sir Jonathan Andrews in Lemon-Street in Goodman's-Fields, to be Let at 20 l. per Annum, or 18 l. per Annum on Lease.

Selesta Joannis Ker, Med. Doct. Bibliotheca. Containing a very curious Collection of Poets, Orators, Historians, &c. in Greek, Latin and French. Also several Classic Authors, printed by Aldus, Robert and Henry Stephens, Gryphus, Plantin, Old Elzevir, and other eminent Printers; with several published in Ulum Delphi at Paris. To be sold by Auction at the King's-Head-Tavern, over-against Gray's-Inn in Holborn, this Day the 28th Instant, beginning at 5 in the Afternoon. By Fletcher Gyles, Bookseller. [Beginning at Page 17. Number 139. Libri Philologici, 4to.] Catalogues sold for 6 d. each, at Mr. Bateman's in Pater-Noster-Row; Mr. Brown's at Temple-Bar; Mr. Varenne's in the Strand; Mr. Lewis's in Ruffel-Street, Covent-Garden; Mr. King's in Westminster-Hall; Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Bookellers; and at the Place of Sale.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderveelde, Painter, being now in Holland, intending to fix himself here, his fine Collection of Original Pictures by some of the most Eminent Masters, among which are several of his Fathers and his own Painting, will be sold by way of Auction, at his Lodgings, being the 2 Black-Polls, in King-Street, Bloomsbury, near the Square, to-morrow the 29th Instant. The Pictures may be seen this present Wednesday, and to-morrow till the time of Sale, which will begin at 11 a Clock in the Forenoon precisely. In which Sale all Persons may be assur'd of Candor and upright Practices. N. B. There is a Back-Door in King's-gate-Street, next to King's-Street Chocolate-House.

At the large House the Corner of St. James's-Street, over-against St. James's Palace, up the Steps, the Goods that was designed to be sold on Tuesday the 27th Instant, will now be sold by Auction (to-morrow the 29th Instant,) being a large Parcel of very fine Original Pictures, done by the best Masters, belonging to the late Earl of Winchelsea, deceased, which were many Years in the long Gallery at his Seat at Eastwell in Kent; Also a large Suit of very fine Tapestry-Hangings, being the History of the Battle of Tutois, and other Tapestries, with fine Persian and other Carpets; Likewise Velvet, Damask, Mohair, Cloth, Camblet and Stuff-Reds, fine Indian Cabinets, Chests, Card and Tea-Tables, China, Screens, Peers and Chimney-Glasses, Book-Cases, Writing-Desks, Clocks, and all other sorts of Household-Goods. The Goods are to be view'd till the Sale begins; and Catalogues to be had at the same Place. The House is to be Lett. N. B. The Sale will begin at 10 of the Clock in the Forenoon, and continue till sold.

To-morrow the 29th Instant, at the great Room in the Little Piazza, Covent-Garden, lately Punch's Theatre, will be exposed to Sale by Auction, a fine Collection of Vocal and Instrumental Musick, and Musical Instruments; being the Collection of a Gentleman lately deceased. The Musick and Instruments to be viewed this present Wednesday, and to-morrow before the Sale, which will begin exactly at 11 in the Forenoon. The Conditions of Sale as usual. N. B. The Musick and Instruments to be taken away by Saturday-Night. Catalogues to be had at the Place of Sale, and at Rand's Coffee-house.

A large Parcel of Mercury Wares, will be sold by the Candle, at the Marrow Coffee-house in Burchin-lane, on Friday the 29th Instant, consisting of Thread-Sattins, Damasks, Mastrons, Perlians, Sarinets, Tabbies, White Sarinets, Soft Lining Silks, Poplins, Shagreen. To be seen at Leathereller's-Hall in Billingsgate-Street till the time of Sale, at the Ware-house belonging to Henry Cusser and Henry Gray.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

To-morrow the 29th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-Street, at 5 a Clock in the Afternoon, (only 1 Cask of French Brandy, or Wine, in a Loft,) viz. 12 Half Pipes of excellent French old Cogniac Brandy, full proof, of the fine true flavour, and genuine, (having paid 6 s. and 3 d. per Gallon Excise and Customs) in a Cellar under the House of Mr. Bowden in Nicholas-lane in Lombard-Street. 29 Pipes of excellent new White Anadea Wines, racked in Portugal, of a fine flavour, neat, an entire parcel, landed last Saturday; now in a Ware-house in the middle of the Gateway of Wiggins-Key, between Billingsgate and the Custom-house. 18 Pipes and 4 Hbds of very good Red Wine, fine, for draught; in a Vault about the middle of the Gateway of French-Ordinary-Court in Croyched-Fryars. 12 Butts of excellent new Red Alicante Wines, very deep, bright, strong and fresh, and 2 Hbds of new White Alicante Wines, very strong and neat, an entire parcel, just landed; now in a Cellar in the Gateway of Fresh-Wharf, between London-Bridge and Billingsgate. And 24 Butts of excellent new Sherry Wines, racked in Spain, neat, and just landed; now in a Cellar (fronting the Thames) at Galley-Key, between the Custom-house and Tower-Dock. All to be seen and tasted this Day from 8 to 1, and from 2 to 6, and all Day to-morrow, (as above,) till the time of Sale. To be Sold by Tho. Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-Lane in Tower-Street.

A Catalogue of the Library of a late Reverend and Learned Divine, consisting of a curious Collection of Divinity, History, Philology, &c. in Greek, Latin, and English. Also several Classic Authors, printed by Robert and Henry Stephens, Gryphus, Plantin, Old Elzevir, and other eminent Printers, with several of the Paris Editions in Ulum Delphi, & Notis Variorum. Which will begin to be sold the fair way, (the Price being put in each Book) at Paulgrave-Head Coffee-House without Temple-Bar, to-morrow the 29th Instant, at 8 a-Clock in the Morning: The Sale to continue two Days and no longer. N. B. The Books are generally well Bound, Guilt, and Lettered, and may be viewed this present Wednesday before the Sale. Catalogues may be had of Mr. Stokes against the Mews-Gate, Mr. Brown at Exeter-Exchange and Temple-Bar, Mr. Innes in St. Paul's Church-Yard, Mr. Crouch in Cornhill, Bookellers, and at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold by AUCTION.

To-morrow the 29th Instant, all the Household-Goods and fine Pictures, with a Parcel of Linen and Books, and all sorts of Household Goods; being part of the Goods of Daniel Bentley, Esq, deceased, and another eminent Merchant; at a great House in Leaden-Hall-Street over-against Lime-Street-end, next Door to the Spread-Eagle. The Goods to be seen and Catalogues had at the said House this Day. The Sale to begin at One a Clock precisely. Note, The House is to be Lett.

On Friday the 30th Instant, will be exposed to Sale, the Goods of late Thomas Wilcox, at his late Dwelling House in Bartholomew-Close, and will continue till all be sold, (viz.) Beds ready made, Mohair and Damasks in the Piece, Window Curtains, all sorts of Stuffs in the Piece, Dutch Chairs, and Easy Chairs of all sorts, Sweet Feather and Down, with all other sorts of Upholstery Ware, Wholesale or Retail, at Reasonable Rates. Note, The House is to be Lett.

A Collection of fine Original Pictures by some of the most eminent Masters, will be sold by Auction, at the Pall-Mall Coffee-house in Pall-Mall, on Wednesday next being the 5th of May. The Pictures may be seen on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday till the time of Sale, which will begin at 10 a Clock in the Morning, and will be all sold off that Day. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale.

To be Sold by AUCTION,

On Tuesday the 4th of May next, the Household-Goods and rich Furniture, with a large Collection of fine Pictures, being the Goods of a Person of Quality lately deceased, brought out of the Country into Arlington-Street, St. James's: Consisting of fine fresh Damask, Mohair, Cloth, wrought Work and Camlet Beds, Window-Curtains, Chairs and Cushions to the same, with Downe and Feather Bedding, all Compleat; fine Tapestry-Hangings, large Peers and Chimney-Glasses, with Screens, Indian Cabinets, large Chests, Screens, Tea-Tables and Corner Cupboards, Desks, Card-Tables and Clocks, one a very fine Curious Tuning and Repeating in a Glass Case; fine Marble Tables and gilt Frames with fine Carved Work; large and small Carpets; with a Parcel of Curious Arms and Nets for sport; a Collection of very fine Medals; a Gold Watch, Hook and Chain the same; a fine Harpsichord and Spinnet, Original, by Playd; a fresh Sedan; some Plate; with variety of China Ware of all sorts, and Linnen; Store-Grates, Hearths, and all sorts of Kitchen Furniture. The Goods and Pictures to be seen this Day, and continue to show till the Day of Sale. Catalogues may be had at the Place of Sale. Note, The House is to be Lett.

Mr. John Hellier (formerly in Partnership with Mr. Tho. Brooke) gives Notice, that in a Vault under St. James's Market, are continued to be sold, with general Approbation, near natural Wines (as formerly), French Wine at 2 s. 3 d. per Quart, or 25 l. per Hogshead. Port Wines at 2 s. 6 d. per Quart, or 16 l. per Hogshead. Canary at 2 s. per Quart. Mountain Malaga and Caravelle Lisbon at 2 s. per Quart, 7 s. 6 d. per Gallon, or 20 l. per Hogshead. New Cask Florence at 2 s. per Quart and 7 s. per Gallon, new Chest Florence of 60 and 40 Blasks per Chest at 1 l. per Chest, or the former at 2 s. and the latter at 2 s. per Blask. N. B. To prevent Impostitions of bad Wine, and short Measure, occasioned by Gentlemen's Servants mistaking the Vault, and going to other Vaults for Wine, Printed Receipts will be given for any Money received for Wine not less than a Gallon. There is Fires in the Vault, and good Accommodation for Drinking.

This Day is Published,

A Sermon Preach'd before the Right Honourable the Lord-Mayor, the Aldermen, and Governors of the several Hospitals of the City of London, at St. Bridger's Church, on Wednesday in Easter-Week, 1714. By John Waucho, D. D. Rector of St. Peter's Cornhill, and Chaplain to the Right Honourable Francis Lord Gough. Printed for G. Serahan, against the Royal-Exchange in Cornhill: Where are to be had, Two Sermons by the same Author, One recommending Publick Worship, Preached at the Opening of St. Peter's Church in Cornhill after Repairing; the Second, shewing the Duty of Apprentices, and other Servants.